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In re the Application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed October 18, 2001, specifically the request for substitute drawings due to excessive text, please amend the application and consider the following remarks:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- Hela cells were transfected with plasmid DNA, containing pEF/myc/cyto vector (invitrogen) containing human IP cDNA. After 48 hrs cells were lysed and total cellular extract was analyzed by Western blotting using anti-IAP rabbit oyclonal Ab and Phototope-HRP Western Blot Detection Kit (BioLabs) as described in manufacturer's protocol.

RESPONSE

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 18, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment. This Amendment responds, specifically, to the request to have excess text removed from the drawings, as filed. Applicant is, herewith, submitting new drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84. Text deemed to be excessive has been removed from the drawings. Applicant now seeks to have the deleted text added to the appropriate places (as described above) into the specification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121 (b)(1). As this text was originally part of the application as filed, this amendment adds no new matter. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests this amendment be entered before review of the application on the merits.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has addressed the issues raised by the Notice To File Missing Parts, and believes that the application is now ready to be allowed, a Notice indicating such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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